

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development – Sanitation – Stray Dog Management for control of Stray Dog Menace and Dog Bite in Urban Local Bodies of Andhra Pradesh – Guidelines issued – District Level Monitoring Committee - Constituted and State Level and ULB Level Monitoring Committee constituted – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (W2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1038

Dated: 19.08.2011
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.203, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (W2) Department, Dated: 06.06.2011.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.677, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (W2) Department, Dated: 06.06.2011.
- 3.From the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.8938/2009-H3, Dated: 01.07.2011.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Guidelines for Stray Dog Management for control of Stray Dog Menace and Dog Bite in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Andhra Pradesh. Specific Guidelines have been issued under Guidelines No.III.2 and VI.1 of the said Guidelines for formation of ULB Level Monitoring Committee and State Level Monitoring Committee respectively.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have constituted the State Level Monitoring Committee, to Monitor the implementation of guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration has stated that during the course of 1st State Level Monitoring Committee meeting held on 24.06.2011, it is stressed, that the District Level Monitoring Committee are required for every District in the State to monitor the functioning of their ULB Level Monitoring Committees for successful implementation of the Guidelines issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.203, M.A. & U.D. (W2) Dept., Dated: 06.06.2011. The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to examine the decision taken by the State Level Monitoring Committee for constitution of District Level Monitoring Committees in the State, for successful implementation of the Guidelines issued by the Government.

4. Government after examination of the matter, hereby constitutes District Level Monitoring Committee, consisting the Members as mentioned below, to examine and to implement the decision taken by the State Level Monitoring Committee, for successful implementation of the Guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No.203, M.A. & U.D. (W2) Dept., Dated:06.06.2011, on Stray Dog Management for Control of Stray Dog Menace and Dog Bite in the State:

1. Collector & District Magistrate of District
who shall be Ex.Officio Chairperson of the
Committee.
2. JD/DD of Animal Husbandry
Department of District (Member Convenor)
3. DM&HO of the District - (Member)
4. DIO of the District - (Member)
5. Municipal Commissioners of ULBs - Members

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6. One representative Veterinarians
from Non Governmental Organizations
in the State, recognized by Animal Welfare
Board of India - Spl. Invitee
7. Member SPCA of a District. - Spl. Invitee

Functions of the Committee:-

The Committee shall in its bi-monthly meeting or as and when called by Collector and District Magistrate of the District concerned, will review and issue instructions on the following aspects :

1. Capturing / Sterilization / Immunization & Release as per the Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) Animal Welfare Board of India Rules.
 2. Identification and recordings.
 3. Dog bites complaints.
 4. Suspected rabid dogs.
 5. Euthanasia for street dogs.
 6. Disposal of Carcasses.
 7. Guidelines for Dog owners.
 8. Application of Rules where local bye-laws /Act exist.
 9. Facilitating Logistics relating to Catching, transportation, sheltering, sterilization, vaccination, treatment of the street dogs and release of sterilized, vaccinated or treated dogs.
 10. Create public awareness solicit cooperation and funding.
 11. Guidelines to pet dogs owners and commercial breeders.
 12. To take such steps for monitoring the dog bite cases, ascertain the reasons of dog bite in areas where it took place falling in the jurisdiction of ULB concerned and whether it was from a stray or pet dog.
 13. Getting 50% funds from Animal Welfare Board of India for conducting ABC / AR Programme in all Municipalities. (only till further instructions until the Memorandum of Understanding is finalized at State Government Level.).
 14. Conducting of dog population survey and dog bite incidence in human beings and animals of Andhra Pradesh State.
 15. Setting up of Veterinary Public Health laboratory for screening of vaccinated dog blood samples for health and titers against ARV to check for effectiveness of vaccination programmes.
 16. Other related aspects as the Committee may feel or as specified by the Government from time to time.
5. The Director of Municipal Administration, shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the ULBs in the State (Nagar Panchayats / Municipalities /Corporations), **through** the Director of Municipal Admn., Hyderabad.

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The Animal Husbandry Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Shanthinagar, Hyderabad.
The Director of Medical & Health, Kothi, Hyderabad.
The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine,
Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal
Corporation, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Secy. to C.M.
The P.S. to Minister (MA)
The P.S. to Minister (M&H).
The P.S. to Minister (A&H).
The P.S. to Minister (PR&RD).
The P.S. to Prl.Secy (UD).
The P.S. to Secy. (MA).

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